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Chanda L. Williams 13326 Puritas Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44135

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Judge James S. Gwin Cuyahoga County Court 2 South Main Room 568 Akron, Ohio 44308

Re: Expungement for Chanda L. Williams

Dear Judge Gwin,



This letter is a formal request to have an arrest removed from my record. Enclosed is a copy of my record. The case number is #09CR294. I was arrested in February of 2008 for owning and possessing a counterfeit security. This occurred when I was 26 years old. A former friend talked me into participating in this illegal scheme. I soon realized this was not a smart thing for me to have done. I am truly sorry for my involvement in this crime. After being convicted of this offense I was ordered to serve a two year probation which I have successfully served. I made a vow to never to do anything again that would cause me to do something illegal. I can proudly say I have kept that vow. I have turned my life around. I applied for a job at the Gap and worked there from 2008 until they closed the location I worked at in 2014. I received recognition for 5 years of faithful service while working there. I also took on a second employment with Lucky's Shoes in February of 2008. I am a Vera Bradley/Brighton Sales Specialist, being cross trained in other areas, and I am a cashier. I am still employed with them. I have also, volunteered at Camp Cheerful. Currently I am taking GED classes at Polaris School in Middleburg Heights. I have passed one section of the course and will continue to study until I complete and accomplish receiving my GED. I am also proud to say I applied for a car loan and was approved to be able to purchase a new car.

I would love to be able to enrich my life with a career in which I have more opportunity to advance. I have applied at several locations and been called back for second interviews but unfortunately was denied employment with the felony conviction on my record. My big dream is to have a better job and work towards goals I have set for myself to make a better future. I do not want to be denied due to a very bad choice I made many years ago. This is the purpose of this letter, to ask for the felony to be expunged from my record to help me better myself, I am not the same person I was in 2008. I strive every day to be a better person and I will continue to follow a positive path in my life.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter. If there are any questions or if you would like to contact me I can be reached at 216-647-7744 or at chank.com.

Sincerely,

Chanda L. Williams